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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Attorney Hesse:

I would like to comment on the impending settlement in the Microsoft suit.

It is imperative that the government reaches a settlement in this case as soon as possible. Our economy is in tough shape and we don't need this lingering case to drag us down further.

I believe that the settlement will be beneficial to small non-profit community organizations such as the one I head. The potential donation of computers and software will be invaluable. The money we save with this potential donation will free us to spend more in our community.

I urge the Justice Department to settle this matter as soon as practical.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Igoe
Executive Director